AN HON. MEMBER: Sir, the Question House is over ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is a matter of hospital.

DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS: Sir, this is a very sensitive issue and everybody is involved in the progressive nature of this work. We want to have this done. The State Government is concerned, the Central Government is concerned, the Ministry concerned and all are working together to provide this land. There has been a case filed in January 2004; a petition was filed in the Court. The State Government and the Central Government filed the counter-affidavit stating that the land should be transferred. We are discussing amongst ourselves and we are going forward on this project. I can give an assurance that we are going forward, and, in the meanwhile, the process of CLEA has been happening...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री दीपांकर मुखर्जी: शिलान्यास कैसे हो गया, जब जमीन हीं नहीं थी तो ...(व्यवधान)... बिना जमीन के शिलान्यास हो गया?

DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS: Sir, within the time-frame...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: How was the foundation stone laid without the land? *(Interruptions)*... क्या हो रहा है हिंदुस्तान में ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over ...*(Interruptions)*... Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

AIDS patients

*84.SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AIDS/HIV affected patients, State-wise in the year 2000;

(b) the number of new cases registered, year-wise thereafter till 31st May, 2005;

(c) the details of special drive undertaken, if any, for ascertaining their numbers as well as identifying the affected persons who might be avoiding to come to Government health centres;

(d) the details of NGOs engaged in combating AIDS;

(e) the funds allocated to each, year-wise since 2000-2001;

(f) whether a phenomenal change in the number of HIV/AIDS affected persons was observed in the recent past; and

(g) if so, what could it be attributed to?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) and (b) A statement indicating State-wise number of AIDS/HIV affected patients year-wise during the year 2000 and number of new cases registered year-wise, every year, till 31st May, 2005, is enclosed Statements I and II (*see* below).

(c) As per the standard AIDS case definition adopted under the programme, all States/UTs are reporting AIDS cases on a monthly basis to National AIDS Control Organisation. However, as there is high under reporting of cases, we are relying on HIV surveillance mechanism as HIV is the first stage of disease. This enables us to track the course of AIDS epidemic in the country. The National AIDS Control Organization conducts annual round of HIV sentinel surveillance in designated sites all over the country. The data thus collected is used to monitor HIV trends in various risk groups of population over time and in different geographical areas. This set of data is also used to work out estimated number of HIV infections in the country on an annual basis. This process takes care of minimizing the participation bias by the individuals who might be avoiding coming to Government Health Centres. Such bias is taken care by doing the surveillance activities using "unlinked anonymous" methodology and consecutive sampling. This methodology has been recognized as a globally accepted methodology based on the guidelines issued from WHO and UNAIDS from time to time.

(d) and (e) Under the National AIDS Control Programme Phase-II, grants are given to NGOs through the State AIDS Control Societies for undertaking Targeted Interventions addressing mainly the groups at higher risk of contracting HIV infection and to provide care & support services for people living with HIV/AIDS. As on date, 922 NGOs are implementing 965 Targeted Intervention projects among High Risk Groups (HRGs) such as Commercial Sex Workers (CSWs), Injecting Drug Users (IDUs), Men who have sex with men (MSM), Migrant Workers and Street Children

etc. and 58 NGOs are running 60 Community Care Centres (CCCs) across the country. The Funding of NGOs has been decentralized to the respective State AIDS Control Societies (SACS) for which detailed operational and costing guidelines have been provided to them. Based on annual action discussions with the States, the funds are released to respective State AIDS Control Societies for providing financial assistance to NGOs implementing the Targeted Interventions and Community Care Centres. A statement indicating the allocation of funds for NGOs in annual action paln of State AIDS Control Societies (SACS) to undertake Targeted Interventions and Community Care Centres from 2000-01 to 2004-05 is enclosed Statement-III (*see* below). However, the details of NGOs engaged and funds released to each of these NGOs year-wise since 2000-01 are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(f) and (g) Based on the data received form annual round of HIV sentinel surveillance, it is estimated that there are 5.134 million HIV infections in the country in 2004, as compared to 5.106 million infections in 2003 and 4.58 million in 2002. There is no spurt in the number of cases in the country. There are States like Tamil Nadu where HIV infection has shown signs of sero-stabilisation, while in some States, HIV prevalence has increased. It has been observed that within the States there are pockets of very high HIV prevalence across the country.

Statement-I

Reported number of aids cases (State-Wise) during the year 2000 to 2004 and upto 31st May 2005

Sl. No.	State	Reported in 2000	Reported in 2001	Reported in 2002	Reported in 2003	Reported in 2004	Reported upto 31st May, 2005
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	A&N Island	10	5	6	5	0	0
2.	Andhra Pd.	485	732	1085	4123	4155	1191
3.	Arunachal Pd.	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Assam	41	47	16	50	13	0
5.	Bihar	38	63	28	9	0	0
6.	Chandigarh	125	183	239	173	218	106

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Delhi	139	158	106	114	68	6
11.	Goa	13	48	68	174	109	65
12.	Gujarat	350	902	1108	1124	1536	314
13.	Haryana	72	76	53	54	85	59
14.	Himachal Pd.	16	6	40	41	75	24
15.	J & K	0	0	0	0	0	0
16.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Karnataka	446	541	294	201	222	407
18.	Kerala	225	259	385	626	73	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pd.	127	156	156	145	209	40
21.	Maharashtra	1059	2043	3818	5072	4701	657
22.	Manipur	203	286	632	1187	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Mizoram	3	5	14	18	54	0
25.	Nagaland	51	131	87	84	269	43
26.	Orissa	50	47	15	1	0	0
27.	Pondicherry	0	21	140	0	0	0
28.	Punjab	14	40	59	38	37	0
29.	Rajasthan	136	98	292	266	228	10
30.	Sikkim	0	2	2	2	0	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	4707	7354	9101	7130	15271	3856
32.	Tripura	0	0	5	0	0	0
33.	Uttar Pradesh	47	229	359	339	109	72
34.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	West Bengal	221	207	969	611	0	0
	TOTAL :	8578	13639	19077	21587	27432	6850

Statement-II

State-wise estimated number of HIV infections—2000—2004

Sl.No.	State/UT	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
1.	Andhra Pradesh	926708	832992	1184286	1064535	1400718
2.	Karnataka	452936	431000.4	453566.4	580214	610135
3.	Maharashtra	931378	955213.2	822682.8	1089185	1111082
4.	Manipur	54128	48471.6	37873.2	27100	30653
5.	Nagaland	9631	9288	8787.6	14610	20803
6.	Tamil Nadu	482485	544189.2	603801.6	485648	366425
7.	Goa	13411	9885.6	10675.2	8580	15081
8.	Gujarat	161258	153157.2	119824.8	159113	86212
9.	Pondicherry	3137	2385.6	2424	1430	2727
10.	A & N Islands	502	457.2	109.2	1564	873
11.	Arunachal Pd.	2492	2301.6	2346	2479	2093
12.	Assam	38452	44250	44743.2	55895	30443
13.	Bihar	39706	30808.8	89074.8	139186	119837
14.	Chandigarh	5219	6271.2	1580.4	5563	6165
15.	Chhattisgarh	0	28142.4	32967.6	111825	40705
16.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	274	163.2	162	484	603
17.	Daman & Diu	384	150	249.6	356	624
18.	Delhi	49094	34826.4	44554.8	42465	99243
19.	Haryana	49100	26256	30154.8	40606	43020
20.	Himachal Pd.	15727	8484	4408.8	10375	5648
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	6116	9202.8	21290.4	25639	8621
22.	Jharkhand	0	8898	56779.2	53771	42005
23.	Kerala	88342	26290.8	55280.4	75219	110118
24.	Lakshadweep	324	213.6	217.2	159	126
25.	Madhya Pradesh	53884	65659.2	116745.6	138951	112387
26.	Meghalaya	4739	4617.6	1455 6	3446	3931
27.	Mizoram	3622	3471.6	3466.8	15444	12065
28.	Orissa	40770	36994.8	17920.8	83574	124409
29.	Punjab	61483	30644.4	76219.2	65158	51763
30.	Rajasthan	70280	133945.2	230941.2	184280	99305
31.	Sikkim	845	835.2	271.2	898	961
32.	Tripura	6877	3406.8	6043.2	4020	5144
33.	Uttar Pradesh	89611	324076.8	331345.2	312488	271608
34.	Uttaranchal	0	18028.8	19426.8	16812	13881
35.	West Bengal	201098	140270.4	149511.6	296033	284124
TOTAL (All India) in millions		3.86	3.97	4.58	5.106	5.134

Statement-III

Approved Annual Action Plan of State AIDS Control Societies for Targeted Interventions and Community Care Centres through NGOs

Sl. No.	State	2000-01 (Rs. In Lacs)		2001-02 (Rs. In Lacs)		2002-03 (Rs. In Lacs)		2003-04 (Rs. In Lacs)		2004-05 (Rs. In Lacs)	
		NGO support for TIs	Community Care Centres	NGO support for TIs	Community Care Centres	NGO support for TIs	Community Care Centres	NGO support for TIs	Community Care Centres	NGO support for TIs	Community Care Centres
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	A & N Island	3.00		25.00		15.82		20.00		35.00	15.00
2.	Ahmedabad	4.00				6.25		170.00	10.00	195.00	20.00
3.	Andhra Pradesh	209.29				151.76	67.40	1000.00	84.00	1100.00	85.00
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	14.10		28.00	45.00	15.51		40.00		50.00	15.00
5.	Assam	48.95		150.00		172.00		225.00	30.00	300.00	30.00
6.	Bihar	8.00		125.00		95.51		100.00	20.00	200.00	20.00
7.	Chandigarh	18.00		40.00		35.00		50.00	10.00	80.00	15.00
8.	Chhattisgarh					40.00		60.00		80.00	20.00
9.	Chennai	7.51		100.00	40.00	95.00	35.00	105.00	45.00	110.00	30.00
10.	D. & N.Haveli	3.00		5.00		8.28		15.00		20.00	15.00
11.	Daman & Diu	3.64		15.00		10.00		15.00		25.00	15.00

12.	Delhi	9.00	155.00		126.18	150.00	45.00	240.00	45.00
13.	Goa	13.00	80.00		57.00	63.00	20.00	75.00	30.00
14.	Gujarat	0.00			38.10	900.00	15.00	850.00	30.00
15.	Haryana	33.00	100.00		110.00	150.00		100.00	20.00
16.	Himachal Pradesh	7.00	45.00		40.00		20.00	85.00	15.00
17.	J & K	15.00	60.00		40.00	30.00		40.00	20.00
18.	Jharkhand		24.00		40.00	50.00		90.00	10.00
19.	Karnataka	109.45	165.00	18.90	165.00	87.65	280.00	100.00	400.00	100.00
20.	Kerala	0.00	50.00		66.58	95.00	40.00	100.00	50.00
21.	Lakshadweep	2.00	10.00		9.00	15.00		15.00	10.00
22.	Madhya Pradesh	45.00	199.80		144.92	180.00	20.00	150.00	20.00
23.	Maharashtra	126.54	300.00	100.00	150.00	75.00	250.00	40.00	300.00	50.00
24.	Mumbai(MC)	49.68	260.00	60.00	200.00	47.00	170.00	47.00	200.00	60.00
25.	Manipur	93.00	250.00	51.00	234.75	112.65	325.00	115.00	380.00	115.00
26.	Meghalaya	5.00	90.00		26.00		35.00		50.00	15.00
27.	Mizoram	41.00	80.00		92.00		115.00	20.00	135.00	15.00

Sl. No.	State	2000-01 (Rs. In Lacs) NGO support for TIs	2000-01 (Rs. In Lacs) Community Care Centres	2001-02 Rs. In Lacs) NGO support for TIs	2001-02 Rs. In Lacs) Community Care Centres	2002-03 (Rs. In Lacs) NGO support for TIs	2002-03 (Rs. In Lacs) Community Care Centres	2003-04 (Rs. In Lacs) NGO support for TIs	2003-04 (Rs. In Lacs) Community Care Centres	2004-05 (Rs. In Lacs) NGO support for TIs	2004-05 (Rs. In Lacs) Community Care Centres
28.	Nagaland	50.00		150.00	30.00	165.00	62.50	170.00	20.00	250.00	50.00
29.	Orissa	0.00				17.00		250.00		220.00	15.00
30.	Pondicherry	3.00		25.00		16.00		20.00	20.00	9.00	15.00
31.	Panjab	43.97				16.00		170.00		150.00	20.00
32.	Rajasthan	4.26		150.00		99.81			20.00	160.00	30.00
33.	Sikkim	3.92		12.50		15.00		25.00		30.00	15.00
34.	Tamil Nadu	335.24		250.00	97.50	400.00	100.00	400.00	100.00	400.00	100.00
35.	Tripura	8.00		42.00		36.00		40.00		40.00	15.00
36.	Uttaranchal			12.50		15.26		50.00		37.00	20.00
37.	Uttar Pradesh	39.00		257.50		259.21		500.00	20.00	400.00	20.00
38.	West Bengal	129.02		100.00		160.00		700.00	35.00	800.00	35.00
	TOTAL:	1484.57		3356.30	442.40	3383.94	587.2	6933.00	896.00	7901.00	1220.00